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SUBJECT: MAJOR PROJECT: PORT SUDAN

REF: A. STATE 155825 (NOTAL) B. KHARTOUM 2102

- 1. PER REF A REQUEST BY USDOC/MEPD FOR UP-DATE ON CURRENT STATUS PORT SUDAN PROJECT, FOR BACKGROUND SEE REF B AND PREVIOUS.
- 2. ACCORDING TO LATEST PROGRESS REPORT (MAY 1978) BY MINISTRY OF NATIONAL PLANNING'S PROJECT PREPARATION UNITS (PPU) BELOW INFO PERTAINS TO PORT SUDAN'S MANAGEMENT SERVICES AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROJECT FUNDED BY KUWAIT FUND:

FOLLOWING RECOMMENDATIONS RAISED IN STUDY OF PORT SUDAN HARBOR, IT WAS DECIDED THAT A MANAGEMENT TEAM OF EXPERTS IS REQUIRED TO HELP IMPROVE TECHNICAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE PERFORMANCE OF HARBOR. SAME FIRM WHICH WAS ASSIGNED TO STUDY TASK, LIVESEY AND HENDERSON, HAS BEEN CHOSEN TO UNDERLIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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TAKE MANAGEMENT SERVICE CONTRACT. THIS PROJECT WAS SUB-MITTED TO AND APPROVED BY PPU'S REVIEW COMMITTEE ON UNDERSTANDING THAT THE KUWAIT FUND WOULD MEET 65 PERCENT OF PROJECT COSTS FOR FIRST YEAR AND REMAINING 35 PERCENT WOULD BE PROVIDED BY SUDAN'S EA PORTS CORPORATION. NEGOTIATIONS HAVE BEEN CONCLUDED WITH CONSULTANTS AND A DRAFT REVISED CONTRACT HAS BEEN PREPARED. BOTH PARTIES HAVE AGREED TO NEW VERSION OF CONTRACT WHICH IS NOW READY FOR SIGNATURE. COPY OF DRAFT CONTRACT HAS BEEN SENT TO KUWAIT FUND FOR APPROVAL, WHICH HAS BEEN RECEIVED. NECESSARY AUTHORIZATION HAS BE MADE TO SEA PORTS AUTHORITIES TO SIGN THIS CONTRACT.

3. ABOVE PROGRESS REPORT PROVIDES FOLLOWING SUMMARY OF COST ESTIMATES: DURATION OF STUDY: 12 MONTHS. TOTAL COSTS: US\$439,200; SUDANESE POUNDS 82,336. FINANCING

AGENCY: KUWAIT FUND/GOS.

 PAYMENT NUMBER
 SUDANESE POUNDS
 US\$

 1 20 0/O DOWN PAYMENT IN 1977-78
 16,470
 87,840

 2 80 0/O OF CONTRACT IN 1978-79
 65,866
 351,360

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